**2/12/24 PTO Meeting Notes**

Present: Liz Hohl, Jamie Finch, Stormye Lipusch, Heather Ficke, Lisa Varandani, Lauren Mikesell, Chandra Jones-Graham, Sam Miller, Megan Winston, Dorothee Bouquet, Amy Bailey, Kristi Myers

Upcoming Events:

* February 15- Treasurer Talk at Senior Center at 7p
* February 24th- Euchre Tournament at Emporium at 7:30p
* March 11- PTO Meeting at Mills Lawn Conference Room at 6:00p
* April 8- Solar Eclipse Parking @ MLS
* April 12- Bulldog Boogie @ MLS from 6-7:30p
* DATE CHANGE: April 15- PTO Meeting at Mills Lawn Conference Room at 6:00p

Treasurer Report:

* Earned $468 from PTO Skate Night
* Open Air Donation check- there was an issue. The check was for $200, but $250 was credited to our account. Stormye will check with Nicole and Bryan to make sure they didn’t lose the extra $50.
* Talent Night Earnings ($90 via Venmo; $375 ATM deposit; $26 coin donations)
* Made $200 profit via flower sales and donations
* CORE EXPERIENCES
	+ K-2 is bringing a Muse Machine visit (we will be invoiced)
	+ 3 is going to COSI (pay per kid; mid-April; pay in advance card or check)
		- May need chaperones
	+ 4 is going to Boonshoft
	+ 5-6 have not confirmed
	+ Specials- ½ money to bring an Opera assembly; ½ money for skate rentals for PE class
* Check for Young’s field trip (grade 6) due in May
* 36 shirts at $10 per shirt plus tax for Black History Month
* Parent Teacher conferences are March 21
	+ PTO will provide grab and go snacks
	+ $300 budget was approved
	+ Liz and Chandra will take care of this
* Mrs. Bussey may be planning a popcorn and movie event with PTO supplying popcorn
* Discussed stocking teacher’s lounges. Will work on list of items/amounts and then will take a vote.

Activities and Programs:

* Childhood 2.0
	+ Small, but mighty, turn out
	+ Shared resources via MLS newsletter and Facebook
	+ Will also share resources via website (Kristi)
	+ Bark representative is willing to come back via zoom
	+ Appreciated district representation
* Outreach and Education Chairs- Amy Bailey and Dorothee Bouquet volunteered to serve.
	+ Starting goal is two campaigns/events per year
* PTO Skate Night
	+ $468 profit; awesome turnout
	+ Happy with Orbitz (cheaper and we got more money)
	+ Advertise that it is closed to the public; just show up (no sign up)
	+ Next year do the event twice- fall and winter
	+ Hand out glow bracelets?
	+ PTO may want to pre-pay for skate guards
* Talent NIght
	+ Will need a chair for next year
	+ 50 contestants; 29 acts
	+ Justin Moon was very helpful- we should recruit him for next year
	+ Gels for lights would be nice- Could PTO invest?
	+ Soundboard may be in the works from the district
	+ Move talent where they can see the stage (front row)
	+ Suggest noise canceling headphones for students who might want them
* Euchre
	+ We will reshare Euchre night info on FB (like the post and comment)
	+ AMy will reach out to last year’s attendees
	+ Senior Center flyers (Kristi); Corina- parent square (Kristi(
	+ Voted and approved $300 for Euchre prizes and supplies
* Bulldog Boogie
	+ Committee will schedule a meeting and post on Slack
* Bylaws
	+ Discussed and suggested edits
	+ Jamie will post on Slack to vote
* Roberts Rules
	+ Dorothee will present info about this at next meeting so that we can follow procedure
* April Healthy Snacks for Testing
	+ Tuesdays and Thursdays in April
	+ April 9, 11, 16, 18- grades 3-6 (180 students)
	+ April 23, 25- grade 5 (45 students)
	+ Snacks for after (granola, Clif, or Luna bars)
	+ Kristi will price for vote in March; will have shipped to school
* Staff Appreciation Week
	+ May 6-10
	+ Mills Lawn Staff Sets the Bar High
	+ Salad bar, taco bar, boba bar, coffee bar, ice cream bar, popcorn bar, diy plant bar, etc.
	+ Bibibop?
	+ Jamie, Stormye, Heather, and Megan M. will chair
	+ Planning meeting will be scheduled and posted on Slack
* Solar Eclipse Parking
	+ Set up parking lot on Sunday evening
	+ Volunteers will charge $20 for parking in the morning
	+ Volunteers will not stay all day
	+ Kristi will chair